

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 26-28 are currently pending in the present application.

Claims Readable

The office action requests a listing of claims readable on the election chosen, with traverse, in the Amendment dated June 6, 2003. It is respectfully asserted that claims 1-19 and 26-28 are readable on the elected species.

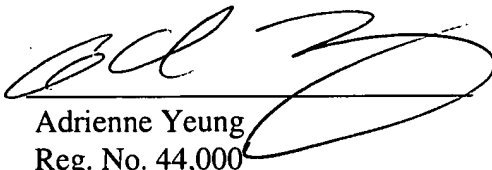
Request for Allowance

It is believed that this Amendment places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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